

## ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS - BALLOT APPLICATION

### CITY OF HOUSTON

The application for a place on the City of Houston general election ballot has been substantially revised. Candidates are advised to **CAREFULLY READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS** and those on the back of the application to avoid rejection of the application:

1. The application now consists of 12 separate items, identified by number.
2. Items, 1, 2, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, and 12 are **MANDATORY** and must be filled out completely to avoid rejection.
3. Item 1 is to identify the office the candidate is seeking. Offices open in this election include the following:

Mayor

City Controller

All District Council Members, Districts A through I

All At-Large Council Members, Positions 1 through 5

If an At-Large City Council position is sought the candidate must indicate "City Council, At-Large", **AND THE POSITION NUMBER 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5.**

If a City Council District position is sought, the candidate must indicate "City Council, District" **AND THE DISTRICT DESIGNATION, A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, or I.**

4. Item 10 is to verify length of residency. Under the City Charter, a candidate must have resided in the City at least 12 months preceding election day. If a candidate is seeking a District City Council position, the candidate must have resided inside that district 12 months preceding election day.

5. Item 11 is a sworn affidavit which must be completed in its entirety. The *first* blank is for the candidate's name; the *second* blank should specify the County of residency (i.e., Harris, Ft. Bend, or Montgomery); finally, the affidavit must be signed under oath by the candidate before an official empowered under State law to administer the oath, usually a Notary (see instructions on back of application).
6. Item 12 must be filled out properly by the person administering the oath.
7. The City has included a sample application to follow.